

MOVIE, STAGE STARS TO BE IN TORRANCE TREASURY 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE SHOW

Highlighting Torrance's Fifth War Loan drive, already well under way, during the coming week will be the big "Treasury Salute Variety Show" to be presented Monday night in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Stars and starlets of the stage and screen will be there. The admission is free: Just buy a bond!

Hillman Lee, chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive, said that he hopes to have a full house for the affair.

In the cast, he said, are several artists who command the respect and receive the plaudits of the entire Hollywood movie colony.

People who have never had the opportunity of seeing a real cover girl in the flesh will have a chance of seeing one of the most famous of all cover girls in person at the Treasury Salute Variety.

Her name is Diane Alden and you have seen her on many of the well known "mags," including Cosmopolitan.

Before beginning her movie career Diane posed for many



Kay Dowd

celebrated artists including Bradshaw Crandall and the internationally known Paul Clemens.

Recently she has appeared as a concert dancer at the Hollywood Bowl, Redlands Bowl, Philharmonic Theatre and the San Carlo Opera Company ball.

Another of the featured artists appearing with the Treasury Salute Variety show will be Eric Sinclair. Attending Baylor University under a scholarship which paid his tuition only, Eric had to come up the hard way.

There's Freddie Jenal, sensational young tenor of radio, stage and screen, now under contract to M. G. M. Freddie has just completed a successful tour playing the lead in "The Merry Widow."

Having soloed with the San Francisco Light Opera Company and playing the lead in Philip



Eric Sinclair

Barry's play, "You and I," and also the stage presentation of "The Cowboy from Brooklyn," Metro has great hopes in store for this young singer.

Kaye Dowd, young and pretty Conover model, now under contract to Columbia Pictures, will soon be seen in Kay Kyser's "Battleship Blues," the juvenile story, "They Live in Fear," and Edward G. Robinson's latest picture, "Mr. Winkle Goes to War."

This youthful singing starlet also appeared in Broadway musicals, "Best Foot Forward," "Early to Bed" and recently completed an engagement with the "Voice" at the Riobamba, smart New York night club.

Dorothy Stone and Fred Collins, sensational dance team, come from the New York stage with many great successful shows behind them. Dorothy is the daughter of the famous Fred Stone, Broadway's favorite of past years. She appeared in many of her father's Broadway hits and finally joined Fred to form a dance team that is comparable or better than most of the so called "greats." They have created an entire new dance routine for the Treasury Salute that incorporates their skill and grace to the highest possible degree of perfection. Melville Burke is director of the Treasury Salute.

"THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, after a careful study of community needs, believes that Torrance and the territory that it represents are now ready for an enthusiastic 'WATCH TORRANCE GROW' Program under the auspices of an expanded Chamber of Commerce acting as the central clearing-house for cooperative action."

"This area is confronted with civic, commercial and industrial problems that call for constructive thinking and vigorous action because the solution of these problems has a profound bearing on the present and future prosperity of Torrance. That future greatness, whatever its measure, depends largely upon the activities of the present. It will have to be earned and labor to that end must be intelligently planned and aggressively undertaken."

"We, the officers and directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, conscious of our obligations and responsibilities for administering its affairs, offer the services and facilities of our Chamber of Commerce in order to accelerate the program 'WATCH TORRANCE GROW'."

MISS MILLS HAS LETTERS FROM TORRANCE BOYS IN ALL PARTS OF GLOBAL WAR

From far away China, from Italy and from "someplace" come more letters to Miss Irene Mills, Torrance High school journalism teacher, from the hundreds of lads with whom she is maintaining consistent correspondence.

It is said that Miss Mills probably has the largest correspondence of any individual—and every letter asks for "news from home."

"Miracle of miracles," says Cpl. Geo. S. Lamphere, from "somewhere in China": "I asked for some mail today and there were three letters for me, one from you dated April 5th. First mail I've had since leaving the states. No need to tell you it was very much appreciated. While reading through those two pages, it was very nice to hear about Frank Carr and also my brother Frank. Was also surprised to hear that some of the fellows from T.H.S. are in India. I spent a couple of weeks there and was very glad to leave for China."

"I like China very much. As far as overseas service goes, I guess I'd just as soon be here as any place. The Chinese are very friendly. Much cleaner race of people than the Indians. I agree with Robt. Carlson. 'We of America are the envy of the world.' I noticed that in all of the places I have been, they all look at us in awe. 'I am looking forward to my edition of the 'Torch.' I get a lot of enjoyment out of that little paper. We don't get much news over here. All forms of reading are looked forward to. Keep up the good work you are doing by supplying us with home town and school news. We all appreciate it." His address: Cpl. Geo. S. Lamphere, 19179340-21st Photo. Recon. Sqdn. A.P.O. 627, Care Postmaster, New York City, New York. From T/Sgt. A. Gonzales

comes word that he now is somewhere in Italy where, to quote him, the "Anzio beach-head is now history. 'No one was any happier than I was to see the southern force join up with us,' he writes. 'The four months I've spent in this little two-by-four corner of the world are months that I'll never forget. Not that I regret any part of the time I spent, though. Now that it's over, I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything in the world. 'After we take Berlin and Tokyo, I'm headin' back to that good old civilian life with all its hardships and dangers. I've fought the battle of Morocco, the battle of Tunisia, I'm soon fighting the battle for France and Hitler's Reich. After that I just want one more fight, and that's the battle for the good old U.S.A.'" Gonzales is now battalion sergeant major, he writes. Address him: T/Sgt. Abelharo Gonzales, 19056290-Hq. 3 Bn., 6 Arm'd Inf., A.P.O. 251, Care Postmaster, New York City, New York. Thomas T. Justice, A.O.M.3/c, writes that he would like to know if he can get his credits and complete high school to his diploma through army instruction. He just says he is "someplace," but is reached through U.S.N.A.B., Navy 907, care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Bank of America Declares Dividend

Directors of Bank of America N. T. & S. A. have declared regular dividends for the current semi-annual period on both the common and the \$2 cumulative preferred stock, payment to be made on June 30 to shareholders of record as of June 15. Dividend declared on the common stock was \$1.20 for the six months at the regular annual rate of \$2.40 per share.

Brownie Troop To be Formed Here Saturday

Organization of a new Brownie Scout troop, open to all girls of all creeds, seven to nine years of age, will take place on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Guild Hall, according to Mrs. Philip Hoffman, Girl Scout leader who has had 18 years of Scout work here and in the east. Mrs. R. Perry of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will be on the committee and two other assistant Scout leaders will be named, one from the church and one from the community. When you are in need of stationery, commercial or personal, call Torrance 444 or 445.

\$200 Paid for Overcharge on Whiskey Fifth

The extra \$227 over ceiling charge that Karl O. Palmer collected for a fifth-gallon of liquor from two soldier customers in his Palmer's Ace High liquor

store, 128 W. Florence ave., March 10 last, cost him \$200 today.

Judge Paul J. McCormick fined Palmer \$200 after he was found guilty in U. S. District Court of violating the emergency price control act through sale for \$6 of a bottle of liquor on which the maximum ceiling price was \$3.73.

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